

Remarks

Claims 1, 2, 4-23, 25-44, and 46-63, as amended, are pending in this application. In a final Office Action mailed July 12, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 13-23, 34-44, and 55-63 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,732,124 to Koseki *et al.* (Koseki) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,678,704 to Bridge, Jr. *et al.* (Bridge). The Examiner objected to claims 3-12, 24-33 and 45-54 as depending from a rejected base claim.

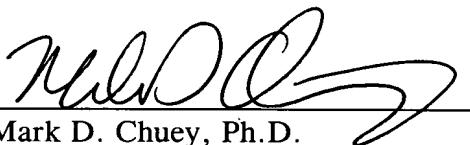
Applicants have amended the claims to include subject matter indicated as allowable by the Examiner. Applicants still believe that the Examiner's rejections are without merit and will pursue the original claims in a continuation application.

Claims 1, 2, 4-23, 25-44, and 46-63, as pending in this application, meet all substantive requirements for patentability. Applicants respectfully request that this case be passed to issuance. No fee is believed due by filing this paper. However, any fee due may be withdrawn from Deposit Account No. 19-4545

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any aspect of this case.

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